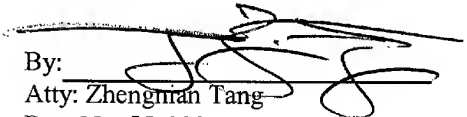|		
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REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**	*Filing Date*	August 19, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Leonard J. Gramse
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	*Group Art Unit*	3762
	Examiner Name	Michael Kahelin
	Attorney Docket Number	279.E27US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH DETACHABLE BATTERY COMPARTMENT. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. __ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

2. __ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

3. __ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.

4. __ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.

5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages) and Form 1449 (1 page)

6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of $790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

7. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

8. __ Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. __ Others:

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

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